GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Allocation of 50 MLD water from Somasila Reservoir to Ramayaptnam Port Development Corporation Ltd. for operation of Ramayapatnam Port and industrial activities of M/s Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd. (ISPL) at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16 **Dated:21.02.2023**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.63, W.R (Reforms) Dept., dt: 09.12.2021.
2. G.O.Ms. No.66, I&C (P&I) Dept., dt: 15.09.2022.
3. From the Spl. C.S to Govt., I & I Dept., D.O.Lr. No. INI01-Port, Dt. 06.11.2022.
4. From the I&C (P&I) Dept., U.O.Note No. 1889819/2022-P-I-A1, dt. 04.11.2022 along with the CMP No. 77, dt. 26.10.2022.
5. Govt. Memo No. ICD01-COOR0MISC/77/Reforms/2022, dt. 11.11.2022, 05.01.2023.
6. From the ENC (I), WRD, Lr. No: ENC(I)/EE/DEE1/ AEE2/IWS/ (Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd), dt: 09 -01-2023.
7. Minutes of the Meeting held by the Chief Secretary to Govt. on 19.01.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to A.P Maritime Board's Green field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District, for drawl of 0.5 MLD of water for initial phase and 3 MLD of water for final phase (including first phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) for port operations, from Kavali Tank/canal duly exclusively allocating 0.50 TMC of water from Somasila Reservoir to Kavali Tank or Kavali Canal for allocation of water to Ramayapatnam Port, Prakasam District, subject to certain terms and conditions.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, proposals were received from the I.&I. Department, for allocation of 50 MLD for supply of water from Sangam Barrage for Port and industrial activities.

3. In the letter 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, based on the report of the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati, has furnished the detailed proposal to the Government and in view the circumstances stated therein, requested the Government to accord permission to Ramayapatnam Port Development Corporation Ltd. (RPDCL) for drawl of 50.00 MLD or 0.6445 TMC of water Per Annum for Port Operations and for the industrial needs of M/s Indosol Solar Private Ltd., at Ramayapatnam from Somasila Reservoir through Sangam Barrage subject to the following terms & conditions:

1. The drawl of 50.00 MLD or 0.6445 TMC Per Annum is valid only when the firm utilizes the above required quantity of water in any one of the financial year in a continuous span of 04 years or otherwise, the allotment can be reduced according to the procedure adopted by the APIIC Ltd., as per the land availability or as per actual utilization of water during the above cited period.

2. The Government of A.P. has given incentive to Unit and Port as per G.O.Ms.No.66, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, Dated:15.09.2022 and accordingly, the unit is advised to go for desalination in future, as providing fresh water to a tune of 50 MLD from Somasila Reservoir for long time, may not be possible.
3. The water will be spared on the availability of water in the Somasila Reservoir.
4. The entire cost of construction of pump-house, pipelines excavation etc. should be borne by the user only.
5. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the firm at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at the time of inspection.
6. The industry should pay water rates/ royalty charges as fixed by the Government and subject to revision by the Government from time to time. The water royalty charges are likely to be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry shall pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time.
7. In case of failure to pay water rate / royalty, the permission to draw water shall stand cancelled.
8. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of the competent authority. The lease amount should be paid as fixed by the Government.
9. The firm/industry shall obtain the prior concurrence of concerned Departments for laying pipelines crossing etc., wherever necessary.
10. The firm / industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation of water in their premises only.
11. The firm/ industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in the natural sources.
12. The Water Resource Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.
13. The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reason.
14. The industry must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements.
15. The water drawn should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted and any misuse in this regard will entail cancellation for the permission without any notice and the firm is liable for imposition of penalty.
16. The industry must strengthen the bund/canal/river margin 100 Mts or as decided by the Water Resources Department, on either side of the proposed off take point to avoid slips, erosion of banks and to protect existing margins as directed by the Department.
17. The industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
18. The industry shall pay security deposit at 5.0% on the water charges for the stipulated period as per direction of the Agreement authority.
19. The industry shall pay one year water charges as advance before entering into agreement.
20. The industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage during the canal closure periods.
21. The industry has to conclude an agreement with the concerned Superintending Engineer within one year after according the approval from the Government of Andhra Pradesh or otherwise the allocation deems to be cancelled.
22. A detailed plan showing the location, the intake arrangements, details of pump-house, conveyance system etc., shall be furnished to Chief Engineer, Central Designing Organisation and his prior concurrence shall be obtained.

23. The industry shall abide by any other conditions laid down by the Government / Department from time to time.
24. The industry has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year.
25. The consumptive utilization of 50.00 MLD or 0.6445 TMC per Annum as required by the Industry should not be exceeded under any circumstances.
26. Any other conditions stipulated by the Water Resources Department afterwards if found necessary, the same will be binding on the industry.
27. The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.
28. In case of the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.
29. The industry has to produce the relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.
30. The industry has to obtain separate permission duly enclosing the drawings of pipe lines and lease amounts to be paid for the Government Land to be leased as per the prevailing norms.
31. **The permission/allocation shall be reviewed after 5 years, as the industry is advised to go for desalination in future as per G.O.Ms.No.66, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, Dated:15.09.2022.**

4. After careful examination of the matter and as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department and in supersession of the earlier orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, Government hereby accord permission for allocation of 50 MLD of water from Somasila Reservoir to Ramayaptnam Port Development Corporation Ltd., for operation of Ramayapatnam Port and industrial activities of M/s Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd. (ISPL)(SPV of SHIRDI SAI ELECTRICALS LIMITED) to set up Vertically Integrated Solar PV Module Manufacturing Plant at Ramayapatnam, Ulavapadu Mandal subject to the terms and conditions as mentioned at para (3) above.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati and the Collector & District Magistrate of Prakasam District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati.
The Chief Engineer & DWRO, Prakasam District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
The Managing Director, AP. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
Managing Director, M/s Ramayaptnam Port Development Corporation Ltd.
(RPDCL), Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.
The Chief Executive Officer, M/s A.P Maritime Board, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The Private Secretary to the Prl. Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Private Secretary to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
I&I Department. A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Private Secretary to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department. A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Superintending Engineer, Somasila Project Circle, Nellore.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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